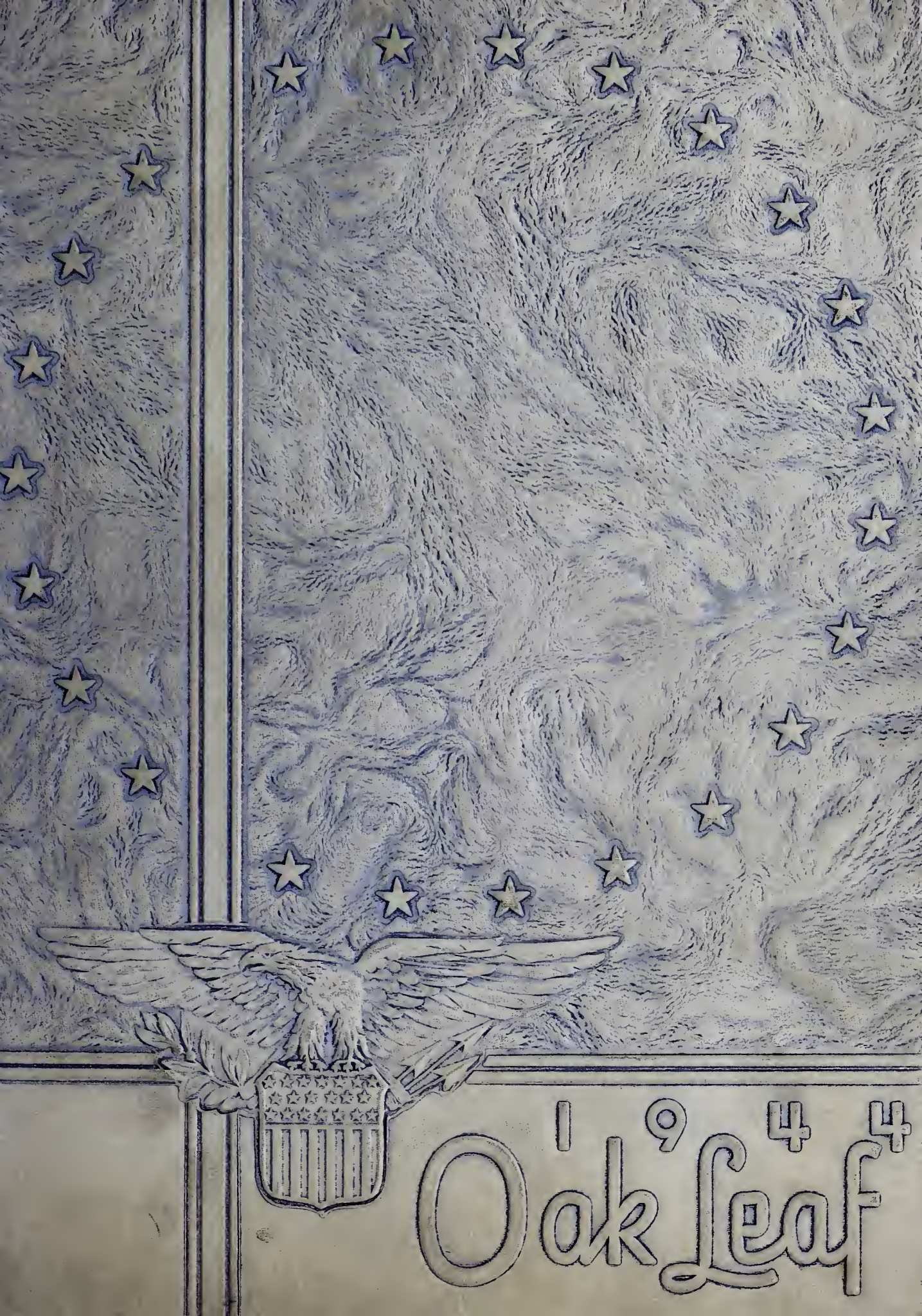




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Presentation



"We hold these truths to be self evident . . . that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

In 1776 our ancestors found it necessary to declare their independence in order to establish a nation for themselves and their posterity and to obtain freedom of speech, worship, press, and assemblage. These gallant men courageously fought to secure the rights for which all freedom-loving people strive, as a foundation for our country.

Today in 1944, we, the youth of America have been challenged to the utmost to protect and preserve our heritage. With unfailing courage and unyielding determination we have set forth to diffuse freedom throughout the world by defeating the agressor nations.

Among those so valiantly fighting on the battle fronts for the liberation of all people, are many from Radford. These men and boys went proudly, with not only courage and faith but the knowledge that our American way of life must be preserved for all generations, no matter what the cost.

Leaving their homes and families, their jobs and security, they went forth, fully aware that they faced unbelievable hardships, disease, famine and fear. Willing to accept the risk of permanent blindness, the probability of life-long suffering, perhaps even death in battle, they marched away . . . stalwart and determined, heroes only in the minds of those left at home awaiting their return. For these men nothing was too great a sacrifice for the freedom and liberty in which they believed. Knowing this they are humbly and gloriously fighting to preserve our American beliefs and ideals; unselfishly surrendering themselves to unknown dangers that our children may grow up in a land of peace. As our forefathers, so are they willing to give their lives for the America we have built on the basis of liberty, equality, and fraternity.

To you courageous men, who are fighting for our America of tomorrow, and to whom we owe so much, we, the students of Radford High School proudly salute you!

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Radford High School

Radford, Virginia



"WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

IN PAST CENTURIES MEN HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH A DESIRE TO STRIVE FOR AN IDEAL WHICH WAS BEYOND THEIR REACH, BUT WHICH DEMANDED THE ATTENTION AND EFFORT OF ALL PEOPLE. THEY WERE CHALLENGED AND THEY CAME FORTH WITH MIGHT AND POWER AND OVERCAME THE EVIL AGAINST THEM.

ONCE MORE, OUR HERITAGE HAS BEEN ENDANGERED AND WE HAVE ENTERED INTO BATTLE TO DEFEND IT. MAY WE REVERENTLY UTTER THANKS TO GOD FOR INSTILLING WITHIN US THIS KEEN AMBITION TO BE A FREE PEOPLE.

IN SINCERE RECOGNITION OF THE TASK BEING OVERCOME BY THEM, WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR, DEDICATE THIS OAK LEAF TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL WHO IS SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY.

Foreword

The OAK LEAF Staff of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Four has endeavored in this volume of the OAK LEAF to record something of the fighting spirit of the students of Radford High School. It is also our aim to recount the activities of the past term.

If it accomplishes these purposes and adds to the joy of reminiscences, the staff will consider its efforts well rewarded.

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Classes.



MOTTO

"To Strive, to Seek, to Find and not to Yield"

COLORS

Purple and White

FLOWER

Lily of the Valley

Senior Class Officers

DAVID HAMPTON WALL, *President*

"Dave"

*"A grand sport and friend of '44
Who could ask for anything more?"*

ROBERT THOMAS WHITT, *Treasurer*

"Bobby"

*"I am a self-made man, but if I had it to do
over, I'd let someone else have the job"*

SENIORS

WILLIAM RUSSELL ALBERT, JR.

"Gene"

"When he works, he works—but when does he work?"

MALINDA KATHERINE BAILEY

"Peggy"

"Her smile is something to find your way with in the dark"

FRANCES NANNIE BAKER

"Panky"

"When she walks, her whole figure makes eyes at you!"

BENJAMIN STUART BEAGLE, JR.

"Bennie"

"He's a man of few words but keeps repeating them"

DEWEY HENRY BOYD

"Onion"

"He's tired of thinking"

JOSEPH PEYTON BOYER

"Commando"

"Lazy, slow and unconcerned; went to class but seldom learned"

DOROTHY GATES CARTER

"Dot"

"She's worth her weight in gold"

ANNA LUCILLE CARTER

"Jill"

"Loud as a mouse"

ELSIE ANNALaura CATRON

"Elsie"

"She lives a date to date existence"

GEORGIANNA LOU CAYTON

"Georgia"

"No more initiative than an echo"

DAVID JONES CLINE

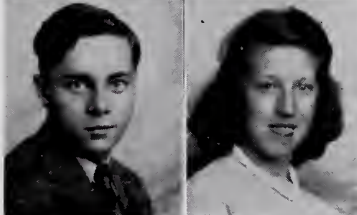
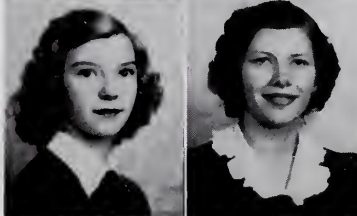
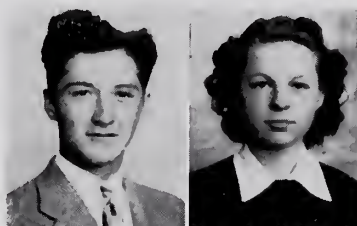
"Mastermind"

"A rare genius seldom found"

EDITH GERALDINE COCHRAN

"Jerry"

"She knew all the words but none of the music of love"



SENIORS



ALICE FAYE CRANFORD
"Faye"
"Sentimental as a baby's shoe"

LOIS ANNE CURRIN
"Corney"
"She wears confidence like a halo"



WILMA CARR DAMERON
"Willie"
"Useless as a pulled tooth"

KENNETH ANTHONY DARDEN
"Tony"
"His gags aren't just corn; they're golden bantam"



DOTTIE IRENE DOBBINS
"Irene"
"As private as a grave"

NOMA ELIZABETH DUDLEY
"Ned"
"A girl you are always glad to meet"



SALEM LEE DUDLEY
"Deadly"
"Wearing his hair departed in the middle"

ELSIE MARIE EARLES
"Rea"
"She is like a jig-saw puzzle—unsolved"



MARTHA ROBY GALWAY
"Martha"
"What care I, when I can live in rest, kill time, and take life at its best"

JOSEPH MCCARTHY GOLLEHON, JR.
"JoJo"
"How can I study with love affairs on my mind?"



HARRY RANDOLPH GRAHAM, JR.
"Randy"
"Upright as an exclamation point!"

LYDIA CLARA GRAYBEAL
"Clare"
"Pride was a cold garment, but she held it close"

SENIORS

ROBERT CURTIS HARTSOCK

"Harty"

"When money talks, he never misses a word"

VIVIAN FISHER HAWKINS

"Hawkins"

"She gets her mental exercise by jumping at conclusions"

CHRISTINE HEARNE

"Chris"

"She can dance; she can sing; she can do most anything"

BETTY RUTH HEINLINE

"Sara"

"If giggles were riches, she'd be a millionaire"

SARA KATHERINE HICKS

"Sara"

"She talks-talks-talks and talks"

GILMER WOLFE HINES

"Wolf"

"He's always dame dreaming"

REBA AILENE HOLLANS

"Butch"

"Reba is quite an artist—not the temperamental kind;
And a more likeable person you will never find"

JAMES HOWE

"Jimmy"

"His way with women stands alone"

BETTY AUSTIN HURST

"Sal"

"Nonsense is the spice of life"

BESSIE MAE HUMPHRIES

"Johnny"

"Jolly yet serious; fun-loving yet sincere"

MARY PIERCE HYLTON

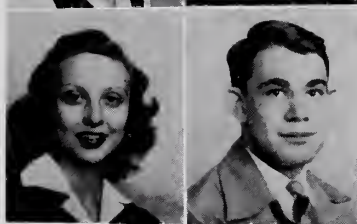
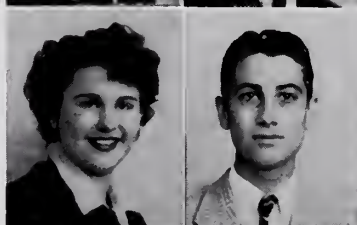
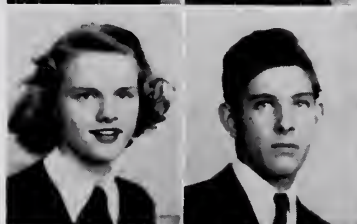
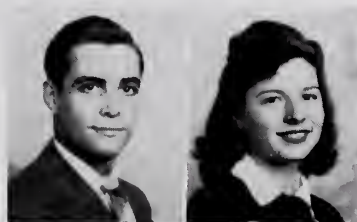
"Pierce"

"What should a woman do but be merry?"

LELAND HOMER JAMISON

"Hoan"

"He has more degrees than a thermometer"



SENIORS



JEANNE JESSEE

"Jess"

"She's the kind men look at twice; they don't believe it the first time"

WILLIAM HOLT JEWELL

"Sweet Bill"

"Manners make the man"

MARY ROBERTA JOHNSON

"Bobbie"

"Athletic yet delicately feminine, a good combination"

ROBERT EARL JOHNSTON

"Fragile"

"Washington is dead; Lincoln is dead; Napoleon is dead;
All the great men are dead; in fact, I don't feel so well myself"

BETTY ALTHEA JONES

"Dinky"

"She loves so many service men it's platonic"

WALTER HOUSTON JONES

"Pudgie"

"As relaxed as a pound of liver"

GENEVA CHERRY KOONTZ

"Geneva"

"When it rains it pours;
When she talks it bores"

DORIS ELAINE MAHLER

"Doris"

"Her friendship she imparts to those she loves"

ANDREW JOHN MARSHALL

"Andy"

"As silent as a sundial"

ALFRED CLIFTON MEADOWS

"Itchie"

"A lion among women—a dreadful thing"

HENRY HARMON MEREDITH

"Fox"

"Helpful as throwing a drowning man both ends of the rope"

FLORENCE ELIZABETH MIDDLETON

"Blitz"

"As democratic as death"

SENIORS

MARY JANE MIDKIFF
"Jane"

"As restless as a rumor"

ELSIE COLLEEN MOORE
"Elsie"

"She works hard for her success"

MARY GENEVIEVE MORGAN
"Genevieve"

"Silence is golden"

ANNA FRANCES MOSES
"Shorty"

"She's little—but you always know she's around"

ANNA MAE NAGLE
"Annie"

"Life is short and sweet, so why hurry?"

MARTHA GERLENE NELSON
"Gerlene"

"Nice, neat and very attractive"

NORMA JEAN NEWBY
"Jean"

"She's the plot of Ed's life"

BEATRICE IRENE PANNELL
"Irene"

"Silence is more musical than any song"

JANET FARRIET POFF
"Janet"

"It well becomes you to be silent"

ROWENA ELIZABETH POFF
"Weenie"

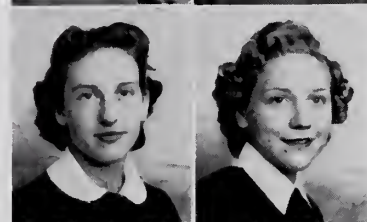
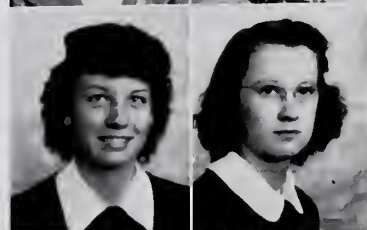
"A bore is a girl who opens her mouth and puts her feats in it"

CHARLENE LOUISE PRATER
"Little 'len"

"She has the gift of winning friends"

JOANA BLANCHE PRITCHARD
"Joie"

"The way to gain friends is to be one"



SENIORS

CHARLIE BRYANT RATCLIFFE

"Charlie"

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp posts—for support rather than for illumination"

IRIS ELIZABETH RITENOUR

"Beg"

"She has a figure like an hour glass and makes every minute count"

SYBIL RUTH RITTER

"Sib"

"She had rather be looked around than up to"

BETTY GORDON ROBERTS

"Betty"

"A jolly, unselfish personality is her greatest gift"

IRENE FRANCES ROOP

"Irene"

"Here, yet unobserved"

VIRGINIA CLAIRE SATTERWHITE

"Satter"

"True to her work, her play and her friends"

ROBERT CARL SAUNDERS

"Bobbie"

"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance, so why study?"

MARY JANE SAWYERS

"Mary"

"Wise women are silent"

HAROLD HUBBARD SCHULTZ

"Harold"

"Modest, simple and swell"

ALBERT HAROLD SIMPKINS

"Skeeter"

"Just a little guy---that's enough!"

MARGARET ANNE SPIERS

"Anne"

"A mighty hunter was she,
And her prey was man."

JEAN MARIE STAMATAS

"Jean"

"Oh---how I love men!"



SENIORS

VIOLET LUCILLE STALEY
"Biddy"

"Shy and quiet to us, but outside!?"

JAMIE MARIE STOCKI
"Jamie"

"Oh, how I love the boy—which one?"

EVERETTE BRUCE STUMP
"Bruce"

"He's a jolly good fellow"

ROBERT GRAHAM SUMMEY
"Bob"

"I am fond of the company of ladies—in fact, I am a ladies' man"

HELEN FRANCES SUTHERLAND
"Helen"

"An open-hearted maiden, true and pure"

MARY FRANCES TALBERT
"Mary Frances"

"A maiden never bold in spirit, always still and quiet"

MAGGIE JANE THURMAN
"Maggie"

"Nice, neat and never naughty"

PAULINE TOLLEY
"Tolley"

"Why take life seriously; we'll never get out of it alive anyway"

DELILAH LORRAINE TOTTEN
"Lorraine"

"Men on my mind"

PEARL EVERETTE TOWE
"Buck"

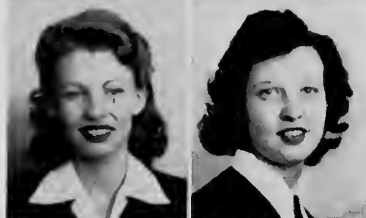
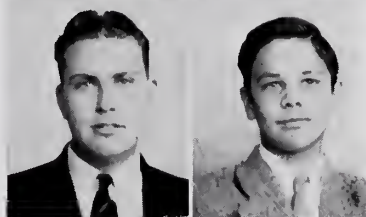
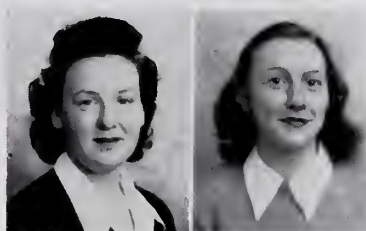
"She's tomboysterous, full of pep and cheer"

PAULEDA GAYE VAUGHN
"Pauleda"

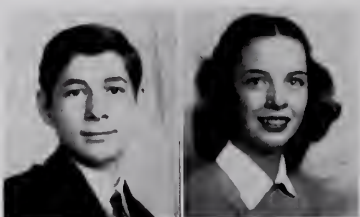
"The only way to become successful is to work"

LUCY DAPHNE VIARS
"Peggy"

"Her price is far above men"



SENIORS



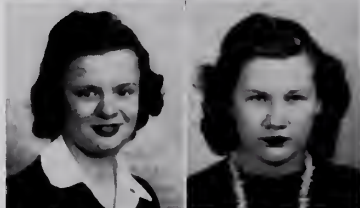
GLEN DALE WESTON
"Dale"
 "He's six feet of man"

BERNICE LORRAINE WHITT
"Pete"
 "My heart leaps up when I behold a male in the street"



HUBERT BEVINS WILLIAMS
"Skull"
 "He's a leader of men and a follower of women"

JULIA ELLEN WILLIAMS
"Judy"
 "She's pretty as a picture—nice frame too"



MONA CLAUDINE WILSON
"Mona"
 "Quiet, reserved and of a pleasing disposition"

RUBY CHRISTINE YOUNG
"Rube"
 "When studies and pleasures clash, then let studies go to smash"



NANCY BARBARA CHAMBERS
"Judy"
 "Some may talk and some may stop, but she goes on forever"

Class Will

We, the dignified members of the graduating class of R. H. S. 1944, being in good mental condition and in much better temper than usual, do hereby write and publish this last will and testament as a memoir to the faculty and student body of R. H. S. in years to come.

To the senior class to come we leave our own feeling of superiority and well-known nerve, which they will probably need next year. Also to the junior class we leave our good luck; it made us what we are today and it should satisfy them. To the Sophomores we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the juniors.

To the faculty we leave an attentive group at assembly programs. Charlie Ratcliffe leaves his dancing ability to Frank Turner. Bobbie Johnson leaves her ability to get out of class to Frank Hurd. "Pudgy" Jones leaves his being tardy every morning to "Slick" Wall. Reba Hollans leaves her talent for drawing to Randy Cooper. A. C. Meadows leaves his crew cut to Joe Kelly. Christine Hearne leaves her cheerleading to Reba Mannon and Venita Anderson. Randolph Graham leaves his ability to play "end" to Dave Worrel. Shorty Moses leaves her ability to grow to John Pierce. Robert Hartsock leaves his ability to eat to Jim Painter, who has so far made a good start. Betty Hurst and Betty Heinline leave their giggling to Yvonne Saulsbury. Leland Jamison bestows his "big mouth" on Betty Grey Robertson. Maggie Thurman leaves her neat appearance to Sallie Ellen Littrell. Bobby Johnston leaves his plaid shirt to anyone who will have it. Lucille Carter leaves her ability to play basket ball to Dottie Lee Haywood. Bill Jewell leaves a book "How To Be a Wolf" to Thelmus Plummer. (Not that he needs any more lessons.) "Skull" Williams leaves his good physique to Randy Cooper. David Cline leaves his scientific ability to Mary Ellen Roseberry. Julia Williams leaves her good looks to Dot McGhee. Dot Carter leaves her sweetness to Connie Conley. Sara Hicks leaves her athletic ability to Alice Middleton. Anne Spiers leaves her flirting technique to Ruth Galloway, if she can use any more! Mary Pierce Hylton leaves her loyalty to Isabelle Mottesheard. "Beg" Ritenour leaves her good figure to Betty Carden. Dave Wall leaves his ability to play football to Jim Painter (family affair, eh!). Jamie Stocki leaves her dimples to Snooky Clifton. Betty Roberts leaves her personality to Virginia Musser. Joe Gollehon leaves his ability to play trumpet to anyone who will have it. Virginia Satterwhite leaves her soft voice to Billy Vaughn. Joana Pritchard leaves her office ability to anyone with brains enough to handle the job. Jeanne Jessee leaves her beautiful blue eyes to anyone who is lucky enough to have them. "Dinky" Jones leaves her acting ability to Colleen Moore. Pearl Towe leaves her creative ability to Frank Caldwell.

Class Prophecy

In June, 1954, many loud voices were heard around the high school building for the Graduation Class of 1944 was having its reunion. As chairman of this committee, I began to write what I heard and saw as faces and names became familiar. The following is what I recorded:

Dave Wall has been promoted from rack boy in the pool hall to pin boy in the bowling alley at the Hercules Recreation Center. . . Charlie Ratcliffe and Lois Anne Currin have organized a dancing school at Dry Valley. Among their first students were Bennie Beagle, Leland Jamison and Dale Weston. . . Robert Hartsock is in Hollywood competing with Tyrone Power. . . Frances Moses is beaming proudly over her twins, Jim and Tim, who have won the Radford Baby Contest. . . Harmon Meredith is still struggling to become a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. . . while on their nation-wide tour Ruby Young and Florence Middleton will stop at Radford High School to discuss the best pointers in debating. . . A western romance written by Georgianna Cayton is now appearing in "Beagle's" *Blue Bugle*. . . Harold Schultz and wife, the former Mary Hylton, have returned from one of their frequent trips to get supplies for the "Shultz Vanity Variety Store." . . "Fats" Jones and his orchestra are now featured guests at the "Crawl Inn," where Gene Albert is manager. Joe Gollehon is first trumpeter and Christine Hearne is vocalist. The advertising agent is none other than Buddy Boyer. . . Sara Hicks is teaching physical education at Poor Man's Gulch. . . Bruce Stump can be located at the Radford Furniture Store. . . Betty Heinline has advanced to shoe clerk at "Scott's." . . Bessie Humphries, Gerlene Nelson, Norma Jean Newby and Janet Poff are settled—period! . . . Mary Frances Talbert and Genevieve Morgan are proudly displaying their blue ribbons won at the county baking contest. . . Randolph Graham is now football coach at West Point. . . The "Slinky Slanky Dress Shoppe" is now owned by Peggy Bailey and Elsie Catron. . . Joana Pritchard and Bernice Whitt are employed as air stewardesses for the Transcontinental Air Ways. . . Dewey Boyd is now owner of "Crooked Bar" Ranch in the heart of Texas. . . Pauline Tolley and Irene Dobbins are instructors at the weight control institution. . . Dr. Jewell's new "Kurrum Kwick" medicine is on sale at A. H. Simpkins' Pharmacy. . . Nancy Chambers is stand-in for Judy Canova in Hollywood. . . Julia Williams is one of the outstanding Powers girls and is now holder of the title "The Ideal College Type" . . . Bobby Johnston is general manager of the Hercules Chain Soda Fountains. . . Paulea Vaughn is manager of the "Duds and Suds" laundry. . . The *Esquire* Magazine has been taken over by Tony Darden and Bette Ritenour.

Tony is editor and Bette is artist. . . A. C. Meadows is running an escort agency. . . Dot Carter has been promoted to floor clerk at Carson's Drug Store. . . Radford Theatre is now owned, managed and run by Bobby Whitt. . . Mrs. Vivian Hawkins and Mrs. Betty Hurst have just enrolled their six children in McGuffey Training School. . . Skull Williams is manager of "Yukillum We-burium Funeral Home." . . Frances Baker is now modeling the latest styles designed by Jeanne Jessee and Reba Hollans. . . Sybil Ritter at the present time is taking pictures for the New York *Herald*. After nine years of patiently waiting, Jamie Stocki is enrolled in Mary Jane Midkiff's School of Romance. The topic she is studying is "How to Get a Man." . . Andrew Marshall is teaching Art at Rock Road Grammar School. . . Mona Wilson, an expert seamstress, is now making the dresses for Judy Garland to wear in her next production. . . Anna Mae Nagle is an interior decorator and is now redecorating Radford High School. . . Gilmer Hines and Bobby Saunders are owners of the Triangle Service Station. . . Faye Cranford and Noma Dudley are lieutenants in the Army Nursing Corps. . . Pearl Towe, owner of Towe's Trinkets, Inc., just sold a new diamond ring to replace the one worn out by Betty Jones changing it from left to right hand. . . Wilma Dameron is swimming instructor at the "Last Resort" run by Marie Earles and Lucille Carter. . . Clare Graybeal is librarian at R. S. T. C. . . Rowena Poff, Mary Jane Sawyers and Geraldine Cochran are nurses at the Dipso-Mania Sanitarium. . . Jimmy Howe and Robert Summey are co-owners of the "You-Rollit We-Takit" gambling joint. . . Helen Sutherland and Violet Staley have just completed their latest novel "Career Versus Married Life." . . Maggie Thurman and David Cline are laboratory technicians at Radford Community Hospital. . . Anne Spiers and Charlene Prater are secretaries at Washington, D. C. . . Lorraine Totten and Virginia Satterwhite are now teaching at Vicker Switch, Va. . . Jean Stamatas and Elsie Moore are recreation directors under the control of the government. . . The hostess at the Governor's Mansion in Richmond, Va., is none other than Doris Mahler. . . Salem Dudley is a traveling salesman selling the latest inventions in potato peelers. . . Martha Galway is the leader of the Campfire Girls, Group 3, Troop 8, at Wytheville, Va. . . Irene Pannell spends her days connecting New York with Washington for Bell Telephone Company. . . Peggy Viars is head of the Department of Occupational Therapy in Baptist Memorial Hospital, New Orleans, La. . . Geneva Koontz has announced that after securing a divorce for the third time she is free again. . . Bobbie Johnson is recovering from a nervous breakdown which followed her recent trip to Alaska with her five children.

ALL THE THINGS



- 1 JULIA WILLIAMS
ROBERT HARTSOCK
Best Looking
- 2 CHARLENE PRATER
RANDY GRAHAM
Most Ambitious
- 3 BETTY ROBERTS
DAVE WALL
Best All-Around
- 4 PAULINE TOLLEY
RANDY GRAHAM
Best Sports
- 5 SARA HICKS
DAVE WALL
Best Athletes
- 6 PEARL TOWE
ROBERT SUMMEY
Biggest Pests
- 7 REBA HOLLANS
RANDY GRAHAM
Most Talented
- 8 WILMA DAMERON
DALE WESTON
Biggest Feet
- 9
- 10 SYBIL RITTER
"DINKY" JONES
Tallest-Shortest
- 11 DALE WESTON
ROBERT SUMMEY
Tallest-Shortest
- 12 JULIA WILLIAMS
WILLIAM JEWELL
Neatest
- 13 "SHORTY" MOSES
TONY DARDEN
Cutest
- 14 "SHORTY" MOSES
CHARLIE RATCLIFFE
Best Dancers
- 15 MAGGIE THURMAN
DAVID CLINE
Most Studious
- 16 JAMIE STOCKI
ALFRED MEADOWS
Biggest Flirts
- 17 REBA HOLLANS
"PUDGY" JONES
Most Original

WE ARE . . .

- 1 SARA HICKS
LELAND JAMISON
Most Devilish
- 2 BETTY HURST
BETTY HEINLINE
Best Friends
- 3 GILMER HINES
BOBBY SAUNDERS
Best Friends
- 4 "DINKY" JONES
TONY DARDEN
Wittiest
- 5 NANCY CHAMBERS
TONY DARDEN
Biggest Chatterbox
- 6 MARY PIERCE HYLTON
HAROLD SCHULTZ
Most-in-Love
- 7 MARIE EARLES
ROBERT HARTSOCK
Biggest Eaters
- 8 FLORENCE MIDDLETON
"BUDDY" BOYER
Most Pessimistic
- 9 BETTY ROBERTS
"PUDGY" JONES
Most Optimistic
- 10 DORIS MAHLER
Most Ladylike
RANDY GRAHAM
Most Gentlemanly
- 11 SYBIL RITTER
DAVID CLINE
Most Likely to Succeed
- 12 JEANNE JESSEE
BOBBY WHITT
Biggest Two-Timers
- 13 JOANA PRITCHARD
DAVE WALL
Most Loyal
- 14 "SHORTY" MOSES
DAVE WALL
Most Popular
- 15 WILMA DAMERON
"PUDGY" JONES
Most Absent-Minded
- 16 "BEG" RITENOUR
Best Figure
"SKULL" WILLIAMS
Best Physique





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2. Mary Frances Talbert
3. Janet Poff
4. Bette Ritenour
5. Harold Schultz
6. Randolph Graham
7. Vivian Fisher Hawkins
8. Wilma Dameron
9. Bennie Beagie
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13. Buddy Boyer
14. Frances Baker
15. Bernice Whitt
16. Charlene Prater
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1. Christine Hearne
2. Maggie Thurman
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5. Virginia Satterwhite
6. Noma Dudley
7. Tony Darden
8. Geneva Koontz
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COLORS: *Pink and White*

FLOWER: *Carnation*

MOTTO: "*Victory Crowns Effort*"

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BOWLING, PEGGY
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BROWN, JOAN
CARDEN, BETTY
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HUTCHENS, DORIS
HUTCHENS, LOIS

JEWELL, EDITH
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LITRELL, SALLIE
MANESS, JUNE
MANNON, REBA
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SAULSBURY, YVONNE

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COLORS: Blue and White

FLOWER: Red Rose

MOTTO: "Ambitiously we look up the ladder of success"

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FLOWER: Red Rose

MOTTO: "Not by fate, not by chance, but by work"

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HOLLINS, THELMA
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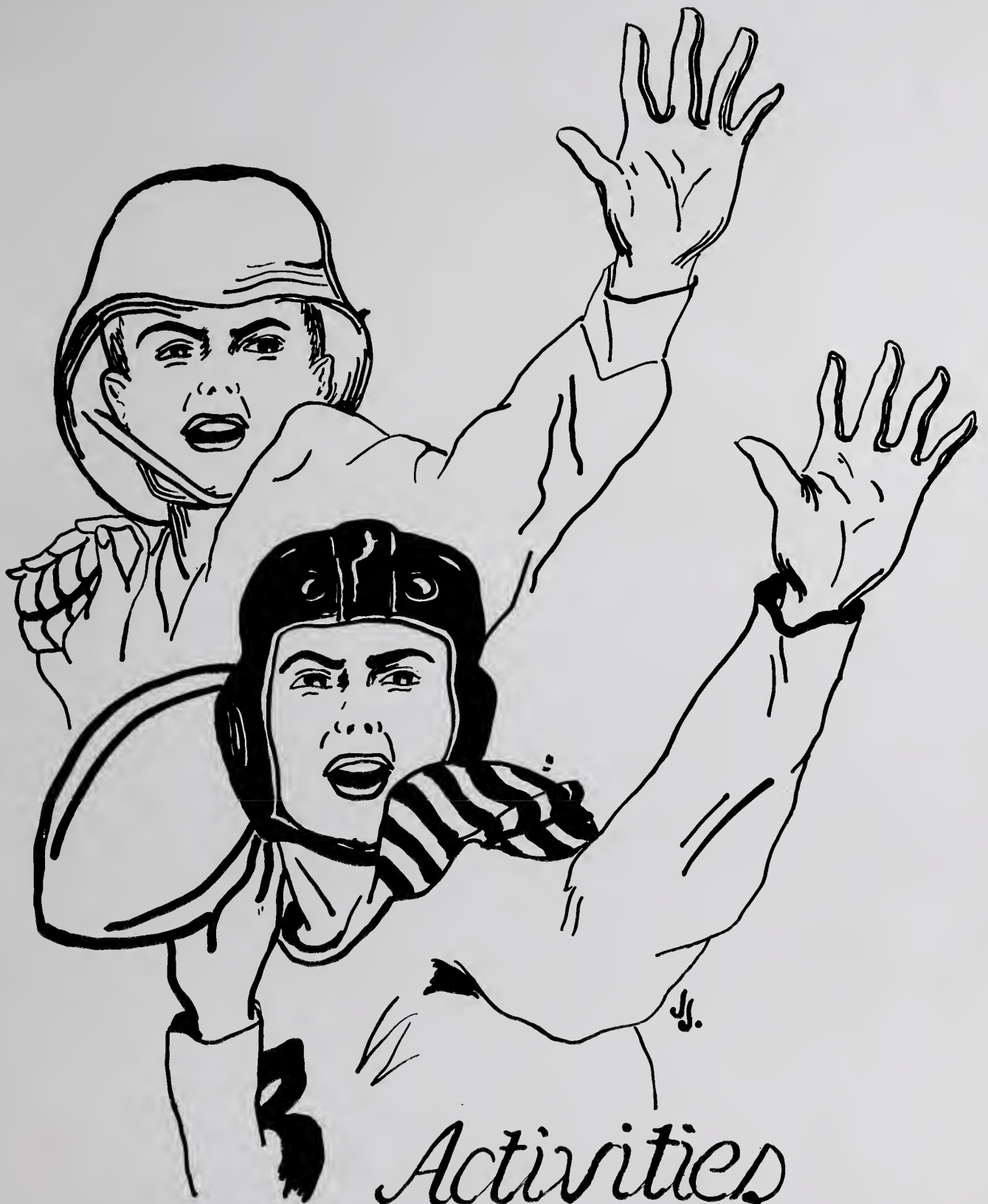
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Junior-Senior Prom

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on May 21, 1943, in the gymnasium of the high school. The theme observed was one of Springtime. From a maypole in the center of the gymnasium streamers of pastel shades entwined with flowers formed a canopy. Around the gymnasium were arranged baskets of flowers of the season. The orchestra was seated in a miniature garden.

Entertainment was provided by a floorshow, dancing and games.

The program was as follows:

Welcome.....	ANNE SPIERS
Response.....	A. C. HANKLA
Dance.....	JOYCE BAKER
Solo—"Don't Get Around Much Anymore".....	LOUISE FARMER
Novelty Number.....	MORTON GILMORE WILLIAM JEWELL BOBBY JOHNSTON JIM EDMONDSON
Solo—"It Can't Be Wrong".....	CHRISTINE HEARNE
Song—"As Time Goes By".....	JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS

The traditional figure was formed with music by Gene Jones and his orchestra.



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Part of our faculty
relaxing.

Alma Mater.

Love makes the
world go round.

Friendly enemies? ?

Where are the
women?

At it again! ! !

All alone and lonely.

They come in
bunches just like
bananas.

Unveiling of honor
roll.

Why don't we do
this more often? ? ? ?

Pulling weeds! ! !

Three of a kind.

On the land, in the
air, and on the sea.

A thing of beauty? ?

Skiping class ! !

Two's company—
three's a crowd.

In good hands? ?

Five girls to every
man now days!!!

What—no men? ? ?

Just like two grass-
hoppers that will never
hop.

The only ones that
ever work.

First and only book
they have had in hand!

Look but don't say
it!

Back to back facing
each other.

Studying but not
books! ! !

Beware—the wolves!

Bad as women!

Hope the log doesn't
break.

Ah bliss! ! ! !

The only one that
really works.

The remainder of
our workers.

Two of a kind! !

Do we worry? ? ? ?

One moment of lei-
sure.





Football Squad

FIRST TEAM

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WALTER JONES (RT)
TOM SCOTT (RG)
ROBERT HARTSOCK (C)

LELAND JAMISON (LG)
BENNIE BEAGLE (LT)
RANDOLPH GRAHAM (LE)
JIM PAINTER (RH)

THELMUS PLUMMER (LH)
DAVE WALL (Q)
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"SLICK" WALL (C)

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BOBBIE WHITT (C)

GILMER HINES (LG)
SAM BLUE (LT)
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W. A. ANDERTON (LH)
FRANK HURD (Q)
JAMES GIBSON (F)



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"SKULL" WILLIAMS }

- | | | | | |
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| JIMMY PAINTER | JOE HODGE | W. A. ANDERTON | FRANKIE WILLIAMS | TOMMY GIESEN |

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Date	Place	School	R. H. S.	Visitors
September 17	there	Wytheville	13	0
September 24	here	Christiansburg	26	6
October 1	here	Pulaski	19	6
October 8	there	William-Fleming	0	26
October 15	there	Blacksburg	26	6
October 22	here	Narrows	19	0
October 29	there	Pearisburg	12	0
November 5	here	Wytheville	25	0
November 12	there	Pulaski	26	19



Boys' Basket Ball

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FRANK HURD (G)	DAVE WALL (F)
TOMMY GIESEN (G)	BILL COOK (F)
FRANK TURNER (G)	GILMER HINES (F)
THELMUS PLUMMER (C)	GLEN WHITMAN (F)
RANDOLPH GRAHAM (C)	

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Girls' Basket Ball

SECOND AND FIFTH PERIODS

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DOROTHY STRADER
MARY HORTON
JOANA PRITCHARD
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FIFTH

LUCILLE CARTER
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